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**To:** Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; Barton, Justine [Barton.Justine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Pebble Mine Comments -- Ports/Dredging

Thanks for taking a stab at a NEPA letter recommendation on this point, Molly.

Justine gave me a call to talk through how much of a change ~~this new project component really is~~. As a result, I have asked Justine to add a few more words to this paragraph a

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We will be doing a pre-briefing with Dan on Tuesday to inform him of our 404 concerns prior to Chris' briefing, so I suspect these topics will come up at that meeting.

-Amy



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**Subject:** RE: Pebble Mine Comments -- Ports/Dredging

Hi Justine,

Thanks again for your review! As we discussed, here's a draft comment summarizing the concern and recommendation for the ROD. Please edit as needed if I haven't gotten the terminology quite right, or if there are areas where you think additional supporting detail would be helpful.

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Thanks,  
Molly

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Hi Molly –

I think I would have benefited from attending some of the team meetings/updates for this project, as I don't have a good feel for the context of our comments this round. I've looked over the EIS, in particular at the marine Port facilities and dredging aspects of the alternatives. My recollection is that earlier in the process, Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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I don't have more detailed comments on the Port facilities and associated dredging at this time. Our sediment team can provide comments on a detailed dredging, dewatering, and disposal plan should we get to that point in the permitting of this project. Please call me at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) cell) to discuss any of the above comments. JB

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